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An Act to Amend Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the Municipal Government Act

CHAPTER 38
ACTS OF 2006

AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Chapter 18 of the Acts of 1998, the *Municipal Government Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 530 the following Sections:

530A (1) For the purpose of this Section, "student" means the students who are counted for purposes of calculating the "funding enrolment" under Section 1 of Schedule "A" of the *Governor in Council Education Act Regulations* made under Section 146 of the *Education Act*.

(2) Where the council of the Halifax Regional Municipality provides additional funding to the Halifax Regional School Board under subsections 530(1) and (3), the council shall provide additional funding to the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial*.

(3) The additional funding for the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* must be

(a) a share of the additional funding provided under subsections 530(1) and (3); or

(b) an amount in addition to the amounts provided under subsections 530(1) and (3).

(4) The *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial's* additional funding is determined by

(a) in the case of clause 3(a), taking the additional funding provided under each of subsections 530(1) and (3), dividing those amounts, respectively, by the total number of students attending both the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* school and the Halifax Regional School Board school whose civic addresses are within each applicable area and multiplying the resulting amounts for each area by the number of students attending the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* school whose civic addresses are within in each area; and

(b) in the case of clause 3(b), taking the additional funding provided under each of subsections 530(1) and (3), dividing those amounts, respectively, by the total number of students attending the Halifax Regional School Board school whose civic addresses are within each applicable area and multiplying the resulting amounts by the number of students attending the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* school whose civic addresses are within each area.

(5) The additional funding for the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* must be recovered by

(a) in the case of students attending the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* school whose civic addresses are within the area referred to in subsection 530(1), the area rate referred to in subsection 530(2); and

(b) in the case of students attending the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* school whose civic addresses are within the area referred to in subsection 530(3), the area rate referred to in subsection 530(4).

(6) The additional funding provided for the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* must be used solely for the benefit of schools in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

(7) The Minister may make regulations respecting the information to be provided by the Halifax Regional School Board and the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* to the Halifax Regional Municipality.

(8) The exercise by the Minister of the authority contained in subsection (7) is regulations within the meaning of the *Regulations Act*.

530B Where the council of the Halifax Regional Municipality provides additional funding to the Halifax Regional School Board other than under Section 530, the council shall provide additional funding to the *Conseil scolaire acadien provincial* in the same manner as is set out in subsections 530A(1) to (4).

2 This Act has effect on and after April 1, 2006, upon the Governor in Council so ordering and declaring by proclamation.